

JANUARY 22, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Video Announcements Welcome

Call to Worship

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

All: With bright eyes, let us search.

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

All: With engaged minds, let us ponder.

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

All: With compassionate hearts, let us feel.

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

All: With solid devotion, let us follow.

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

All: With humble intention, let us act.

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

All: With strong voices, let us sing.

*Opening Hymn #568

"Christ for the World We Sing" Vs 1-3

Christ for the world we sing, The world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal; The poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,

Sin-sick and sorrow- worn, who Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing,

The world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; The wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, Redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing,

The world to Christ we bring, with one accord; With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

*Please stand as you are able Credit for liturgical elements: Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson, Freshly Squeezed Liturgy. <u>http://freshlysqueezedliturgy.blogspot.com/</u>; Katherine Hawker. Posted on Liturgies Outside. <u>http://liturgyoutside.net/</u>; Abingdon Worship Annual 2023

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*Opening Prayer

Called to be of one mind we have a wide array of ideas. Called to be united we are more comfortable with our own kind. Called to be in agreement still we cherish our right to dissent. Creating God, remind us again that our diversity of body, mind and spirit is a pale reflection of your expansive spirit. Enable us to embrace our diversity, not to divide but rather to draw us closer to you and to one another. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Sing of the Lord's Goodness" Vs 1 & 4

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, Come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, Faithful to the end of days.

Come then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, Melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, Worship him and bless his name.

Praise him with your singing, Praise him with the trumpet, Praise God with the lute and harp; Praise him with the cymbals, Praise him with your dancing, Praise God till the end of days.

Come then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, Melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, Worship him and bless his name.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:1 Corinthians 1:10-18Message:Unity Versus Uniformity

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer **Take, O take me as I am; Summon out what I shall be; Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.** Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

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"Take, O Take Me As I Am" Sing twice

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Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life. Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light. Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above. Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing! Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

*Prayer of Dedication

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"In Unity" Sung to tune #567

Loving God, light of the world, we thank you for these gifts. May they share your joy and your hope, bringing reconciliation and help to those seeking to walk in your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

In Unity, we lift our voice to thee, We join as one, your servants we will be. Striving to share your word in thought and deed, Jesus will guide, The Word our onward creed.

We seek your help, to guide us in this cause, Blessed by your love, our passions without pause. Help us to hear the cries of those in need, Vision and hope, may we the world feed.

Forward we go, to answer your call, In thought and deed, our message is for all, Working together, justice, peace and love, Carry our banner, flying as the dove.

*Benediction

*Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.



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January Memory Scripture Verse Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Psalm 23:5

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